

# The Times-Democrat.

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## FEET SCALDED.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart Meets With a Painful Accident.

About noon to-day Mrs. Hannah Stewart, of 340 South Tanner street, was in the act of transferring a family washing from a wash-bowling into a washing machine when she upset the latter and the hot water from the mangle poured onto her feet and ankles and scalded them badly. Dr. Terwilliger was summoned.

## HEART TROUBLE

Caused the Death of Mrs. Margaret J. Curtis Yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Julia Curtis died at her home, No. 554 South Main street, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, from heart trouble, after two weeks illness.

The deceased was a widow, and the mother of Chas. and Edman Curtis, of the Lima House. She also had one sister, Mrs. James Harvey, a resident of this city. She was fifty-seven years of age.

Mrs. Curtis came to this city with her two sons from Titusville, Pa., nine years ago.

Brief services will be conducted at the residence at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, and the remains will be taken to Titusville for interment, leaving here on C. & E. train at 9 16 o'clock Tuesday night.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank A. Eaton and wife to Martha E. Frick: inlot 349, Bluffton, \$250.

Citizens Loan & Building company to Mary Weller, inlots 2197, 2198, Robb & McClelland's addition to Lima, \$100.

John H. Dunathan and wife to A. E. Clutter, 2 acres, Spencer township, \$200.

S. S. Sherrick and wife to Jennie Loewenstein: part of inlots 281 and 2817, Lima, \$517.

Adelbert B. Coe and wife and Geo. Coe and wife to M. A. Shoup: part of inlots 163, 164, 165 and 166, Lima, \$1,400.

Joseph B. Chipman and wife to Emma M. Gallagher, 2231, Hughes' addition to Lima, \$1,800.

Edward B. Gallagher and wife to Joseph B. Chipman, \$1,600.

Henry Wiebel and wife to John R. Brown, part of lots 20, 21, 22, 216 and 55, Delphos, \$4,000.

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

Inlot 195 in Bluffton to Cora C. Plack for \$600.

Inlots 196 and 223 and 11 acres in Bluffton for \$1,361, \$125 and \$150, respectively, to A. M. Kelsner.

Inlot 2567, Goodenow's third addition to Lima, to H. F. Whitney for \$350.

Inlots 2570, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 2606 in Goodenow's third addition to Lima, to Chas. E. Coe, for \$217, \$217, \$183, \$134, \$134 and \$217, respectively.

Inlot 2608 in Goodenow's addition to Lima to J. F. Van Horn \$240.

Inlot 2611 in Goodenow's addition to Lima, to H. C. Napier, \$265.

Seats for "Leotta" on sale at Y. M. C. A. on Thursday morning next, 9 a. m. Those to whom tickets have already been sold may secure their seats Wednesday morning.

One of Leotta's Best Features is her extreme naturalness. The pretty affectations usually so objectionable in elocutionists being wholly eliminated from her work.—*Liberty*, (N. Y.) *Argus*.

Why Not Use Good Sharp clean sand for cement and plaster work when you can get it at 7.12 G. M. McCULLOUGH'S.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival. Tuesday night practice for mat work, parallel and horizontal bar and stutbury, etc. Participants are requested to be on hand.

Townsend's Pills For all Liver ills. They are purely vegetable and leave your stomach in good shape. Sold everywhere.

Concerning Leotta, The Minneapolis *Tribune* said: "A more thoroughly pleased audience never left an auditorium." It

\$1.48 Takes the pick of some very pretty ladies' trimmed Hats METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

"Leotta" will be here on the 21st—not the 24th, as printed in Saturday evening's paper.

'Twill Be Better To visit our Millinery department than to wish you had. Pretty trimmed Hats \$2.18. METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

## Grand and Petit Jurymen.

The following names have been drawn for the next grand and petit juries. The former will meet on the 11th of next month; the latter is called for the 13th.

### GRAND JURY.

O. F. Ramseyer, Lima, First ward; H. H. Rigole, Perry; Edward Holman, Lima; Bert Crossen, Lima, Seventh ward; J. M. Failor, Sugar Creek, S. Bowsber, Lima, Fifth ward; F. H. Laudick, Delphos; Theodore Roush, Lima, First ward; Otis Fraunfelter, German; Joseph Roush, Amanda; L. E. Stamets, Lima, Sixth ward; Chas. Schnable, Lima, Seventh ward; J. C. Marsh, Jackson; Joseph Harbison, Spencer.

### PETIT JURY.

G. W. Mertz, Sugar Creek; Louis Koch, Lima, Seventh ward; Thos. Hubbell, Auglaize; Frank E. Balmer, Monroe; Frank Hover, Shawnee; J. A. Wolford, Spencer; W. J. Jenkins, Marion; W. E. Gallant, Lima, Fourth ward; Miner Crossley, Lima, Fourth ward; Casper Goble, Marion; Louis Fall, Lima, Third ward; Atva Edgecomb, Bath; William Wilson, Lima, Fifth ward; Henry Kemper, Lima, First ward; A. N. Zerke, Amanda; William Roberts, Lima, Second ward.

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### Skirts.

Ready to wear, at bargain prices at Blum's, 57 Public Square. 4 3c

### Amusements.

The Wilson Theatre company will open a week's engagement at the fauot opera house to-night, presenting the latest New York success Sunny Home. This is a play of sterling merit and had a run of 200 nights at the Empire theatre, New York. The cast presented by the Wilson company is a strong one and has been highly praised by all the leading dailies. The stage settings and costumes are superb and elaborate. To-night will be ladies free night.

### Glimpses of the Beautiful.

Pretty trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the Millinery department. METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

### Persian Ribbon Sale

at Blum's this week. 4 3c

# SPRING - FOOTWEAR!

PRETTY FEET! THOSE HANDSOME, NOBBY NEW SHOES AT THE

## COLUMBIA SHOE STORE,

—THIS WEEK.

Make your feet look pretty and stylish. Stylish Shoes cost no more, it is merely a matter of taste. We have what you want; we know it, but we want you to know it. We want you to know that the Columbia has the handsomest styles of spring Footwear in the market. Prices we won't say much about. Our customers know that the Columbia is the originator of popular prices in Lima.

Who sells Ladies' \$2 Shoes, AA to E, over \$4 lasts.

Who sells Gents' \$2.25 Shoes, AA to E, made over 35 lasts.

THE COLUMBIA IS THE UP-TO-DATE STORE!

### THIS WEEK WE OPEN NEW SPRING GOODS.

500 pairs Ladies' dark tan kid Shoes, best style, AA to E worth \$3.50; opening price, \$2.50. Ask to see them.

1,500 pairs Ladies' black and tan Oxfords, all widths, ten different styles, for \$1.

Ladies' handsome kid needle toe Shoes, AA to EE, lace and button; opening price, \$2.

Oxfords as handsome as shoemaking will permit.

Edwin O. Burt's, New York City, celebrated finest Ladies' Shoes made. We have them, we want you to have them. Any person once wearing a pair of Burt's fine Shoes will always want another pair.

Ten different shades of Tan Oxfords.

A special—A Ladies' elegant needle toe kid, cloth top lace Shoe, AA to EE, just out; opening price, \$2.50. Ask to see it.

### GENTS' FINE SHOES—WE ARE LOADED.

Dark tans, light tans, maroons, lemon chocolate. These pretty Broadway white duck top tans; the rage in the east. All the popular new fads in fine Shoes.

This week we open 4,000 pairs of elegant Russia calf Shoes, best styles made, worth \$1.00, for \$3.00.

Men's Russia calf dark tan Shoes, new needle toe; a special for \$1.55; can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$2.50.

A bargain in stylish, new needle toe Shoes for Gents.

1,500 pairs of needle toe lace Shoes for \$1.50. This is a bargain not to be overlooked. Ask to see them. Seeing is believing.

James A. Banister's world famous patent leather and tan Shoes. We have them. Once a customer, always a customer on Banister's.

Buy this week—Get what you want—Buy them of us. Remember, style, fit and wear in every pair—This is our motto.

### THE LEADING SHOE HOUSE,



LIMA, OHIO.

## "GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR AN APRIL BUSINESS."

Never before have our counters and shelves been so overwhelmingly crowded with beautiful Spring Goods as now, nor have we ever purchased so lavishly, nor have we previously been able to buy at ANYWHERE NEAR AS LOW PRICES as during the preparations for this spring's business. EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THIS HOUSE IS MORE NEARLY EXACTLY "AS IT SHOULD BE" THAN AT ANY FORMER TIME IN OUR HISTORY. AND WE ARE PLEASED TO ADD THAT OUR SALES THUS FAR IN '96 ARE IN ENTIRE HARMONY WITH THESE EXTREMELY LARGE PREPARATIONS.

## Prepare for April Showers! Here's an Umbrella Sale Without a Parallel!

Just to show you the possibilities of our Umbrella Department, we will for a short period offer Umbrellas at prices that should supply every person in Lima and vicinity with at least one Umbrella. By virtue of these remarkably low prices we will in a measure cause umbrellas to rain upon the people and the reign of this Umbrella Sale will be an epoch in this store's umbrella selling.

### TWO HUNDRED TWILLED

## Silk Gloria Umbrellas!

With a variety of neat handles, including Dresden balls and crooks, black handles, horn handles, various shaped natural wood handles, silver and gilt trimmed wood handles, pearl handles, &c.

REMARKABLE SALE PRICE,

75c.

Usual selling value up to \$1.50.

### ONE HUNDRED FINE

## TAFFETA SILK TIGHT ROLE UMBRELLAS!

With a large range of nobby, imported natural wood handles, such as are only attached to the high grades of Silk Umbrellas. These are Taffeta Silks that are known to give excellent service. Ordinarily, these goods would be cheap at \$3.00.

REMARKABLE SALE PRICE,

\$1.75.

Taffeta Silk Cover and Silk Tassel on each Umbrella.

### TWO HUNDRED TWILLED SILK SUPERIOR

## Gloria Umbrellas.

With a variety of neat handles, including Dresden balls and crooks, black handles, horn handles, various shaped natural wood handles, silver and gilt trimmed wood handles, pearl handles, &c.

REMARKABLE SALE PRICE,

95c.

Usual selling value up to \$2.00.

Before buying elsewhere you will serve your interests best by seeing what this store offers in Laces and Embroideries, Ribbons, Dress Decoration of every description, Dress Linings, Hosiery, Glove and Underwear, Corsets, Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Children's Reefers and Wash Dresses, Children's Headwear, &c., &c.

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218 N. MAIN ST.

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# RIGHT IN THE WHIRL!

ALL POINT towards a big season's business means the more business we DO the more we can do it.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes have no rivals at our \$3.00 Shoes loom up in style and finish a marvel of surprise, and a thing of beauty is but one solution to the mystery, Dear one way out, and that is by the short line of Small Margins.

Put your hands on our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and see if there is not a magnetism it tells you to leave your money and take save 50c to \$1.50 on a single purchase. Children's, Boys' and Youths', all departments prices O. K.

choice of one of our Oil Paintings or Etchings.

reached the entire stock of lithographs and premium department of the late Toledo Spice Co., which at some time ago, for 40 cents on the dollar. This stock at assortment of imported oil and water color panels. Monday, April 9, and continuing from day to day as long as I will give free to each and every person making a purchase of one of these beautiful panels.

716 SOUTH MAIN STREET, opposite Crossley Bros' Meat Market.

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## MAY MUSIC.

Another Great Festival in Cincinnati.

TEN DISTINGUISHED SOLOISTS.

Theodore Thomas Orchestra—May Festival Chorus—Reopening of Remodeled Music Hall.

The Twelfth May Musical Festival will be held at Music Hall, Cincinnati, commencing Tuesday evening, May 19, 1896, and closing Saturday night, May 23rd. There will be five evening concerts, one on each evening of the festival, and two afternoon concerts, on Thursday and Saturday. The great choral works will be performed at the evening concerts. The afternoon concerts will be devoted to orchestral works and to solo numbers by some of the artists engaged for the festival. During the past winter the great Music Hall has been entirely remodeled at an expense considerably in excess of \$100,000. It will be without exception the most beautiful of all the Music Halls in the country and the most perfectly adapted for this purpose. It has been reconstructed so as to bring the audience nearer to the stage and with an increase in the seating capacity of the Dress Circle, and the construction of a much larger balcony, will have nearly the same number of seats notwithstanding a reduction in the number on the Auditorium floor. New, broader and comfortable modern seats, the latest improvements in ventilation, electric lights, dressing rooms, etc., will add much to the comfort of the audience. The hall will be reopened by the Festival, no previous performance being permitted in it.

As a fitting celebration of the reopening of the hall, the Festival Board this year presents a stronger array of soloists than has ever appeared in Cincinnati at any great musical entertainment. Madame Lillian Nordica, who ranks equally high as an operatic, concert oratorio singer, has gained more rapidly in power, in expression, and in beauty of voice in the past few years than any singer who has appeared in America or Europe. Her reputation in Europe is above all other sopranos. Miss Marie Bremas has the most attractive and highly cultivated mezzo soprano voice that the public has listened to for many years, and in such parts as the great Contralto part in Saint Saens Samson and Delilah her rich sympathetic voice will make her one of the greatest attractions of the festival. Madame Lohse-Klafsky, while singing in the Damrosch opera troupe achieved a high reputation in this city as a dramatic soprano in Wagnerian parts than any singer who has been here, her singing in Brunhilde and Isolde creating a profound impression. Madame Medora Henson is brought from England especially for the important Soprano work in Tisels great work, St. Francis, which part she has sung the last year in the great English Festivals. Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson is well known to all of the favorites of the last festival we have seen Davies, the great English Tenor, Watson Mills whose powerful bass voice made him so popular and Plunket Greene the intangible ballad singer. Mr. Frangene Davies, the well known English baritone is new to this city. These singers are under contract not to sing at any other points in this neighborhood, so there will be no other opportunity of hearing them. Mr. George J. Hamlin, the Chicago tenor, completes the list. It will be noticed that all are English speaking singers except Madame Klafsky. The festival, as has been the case with all the previous ones, will be under the direction of Theodore Thomas. The orchestra will be the celebrated Chicago organization which by keeping constantly employed during the past five years he has brought to a standard of perfection equalled by no other in this country. The May Festival Chorus of 500 trained voices will be heard at all the evening concerts.

The price of season tickets for the festival, including reserved seats to all concerts, \$12. Tickets detachable and accepted separately. Tickets may be secured and full information obtained by addressing the Cincinnati Musical Festival Association, Cincinnati. Excursion rates will be made by all lines.

Work for a Prospective Ancestor. "You don't seem to boast much about your ancestors."

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., corner Main and High Streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla; trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, p. e. cor. Main and North sts.

## A MATABLE VICTORY.

Captain Brand's Column Given Some Very Lively Action.

ELIMWAYO, April 12.—Details have been received here of the encounter with the Matables of Captain Brand, as the result of which he suffered a reverse and was compelled to ask for assistance from Bulawayo. The Matables surrounded and attacked Captain Brand's column, consisting of 150 men, which had been sent to relieve Gwandu, 25 miles south of here on the Tuli road. Captain Brand formed a laager for the purpose of offering a better defense against the attack. Some desperate fighting ensued. The enemy were found to be well armed with Martini rifles and they directed a strong and well aimed fire against Dr. Brand's Maxim gun with such good effect that it became disabled. Captain Brand's ammunition also ran short and the fierce attack of the Matables continuing, the situation of his force began to grow desperate. They were finally obliged to fight their way through the beleaguering enemy's lines. They succeeded in cutting their way out with a loss of five troops killed and 16 wounded. It is estimated that 150 of the Matables were killed. In response to Captain Brand's message calling for assistance a relief force of 250 men with artillery, was dispatched as quickly as possible. This force met Captain Brand's column returning. The rebellion in Matabeleland seems to be spreading in spite of the vigorous efforts that have been made to suppress it. The enemy's forces come and go within short distances of Bulawayo, and the anxiety here is most keen and there are many fears expressed of an attack by the enemy in force. Confidence is felt that Bulawayo will be able to offer a successful defense. The coming of the relief force from Mafeking will, however, be greeted as a welcome assistance in the possible case of an attack.

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, Also Fatally Wounded His Brother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., April 12.—Her man Beak, a stonemason of this city, shot and killed Mike Burtz and fatally wounded the latter's son and young daughter. Beak is a son-in-law of Burtz, who lives three miles from town. Beak's wife recently secured a divorce from him. He laid in wait in the brush for them while they were on their way home from church and discharged both barrels of a shotgun at them at short range. The girl will die. It is thought Beak mistook the girl for his wife. He came to the city and gave himself up immediately after the shooting.

HOHENLOHE IN PARIS. It is Said He Has Had An Interview With M. Bourgeois.

PARIS, April 12.—The Finance asserts that an interview between M. Bourgeois the premier and Prince Hohenlohe the German chancellor, who is visiting in Paris, occurred Thursday. Prince Hohenlohe was in Paris from Monday until Thursday without the fact of his presence becoming known to the public. The news of his visit led to a flood of surmise as to his bearing upon international politics and it was then explained, first, that he was in Paris to look after an estate which his wife had inherited and then that he had visited Paris to consult a dentist.

Mysterious Crime.

DENVER, April 12.—When Alexander C. Miller of the Warner ranch, 12 miles east of Denver, arrived home from the city he found his stepson, aged 19, dead, and his wife unconscious and bleeding to death. The boy had been stabbed through the heart and the woman had numerous wounds. The house had not been robbed and the motive of the crime is a mystery.

Harry Wright Day.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Harry Wright day will be observed here today. Two games will be played, the first between picked nines of surviving players of the 60s who played in this city before Harry Wright became a member of the unbeaten Cincinnati Reds of 1889.

Jumped From a Window.

DELAWARE, O., April 12.—Charles Brenker, while asleep, jumped from a second story window, breaking his arm and receiving numerous bruises. He was still asleep when found.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 11.

New York.

Beef—Family, 40 00/100; extra mess, 37 00/100; packed, 35 00/100; Lot—meat—porked, 44 00/100; pork—lard—Western, 51 00/100; Pork—Old mess, 39 00/100; family, 40 00/100; short, 38 00/100; fat, 37 00/100; Western, 40 00/100; do creamery, 1 00/100; do factory, 0 95/100; Eggs—State, 1 00/100; do foreign, 0 95/100; Butter—State, 22 00/100; do foreign, 21 00/100; Cheese—State, 11 00/100; do foreign, 10 00/100; Wheat—No. 2, 41 00/100; No. 3, 40 00/100; No. 4, 39 00/100; No. 5, 38 00/100; No. 6, 37 00/100; No. 7, 36 00/100; No. 8, 35 00/100; No. 9, 34 00/100; No. 10, 33 00/100; No. 11, 32 00/100; No. 12, 31 00/100; No. 13, 30 00/100; No. 14, 29 00/100; No. 15, 28 00/100; No. 16, 27 00/100; No. 17, 26 00/100; No. 18, 25 00/100; No. 19, 24 00/100; No. 20, 23 00/100; No. 21, 22 00/100; No. 22, 21 00/100; No. 23, 20 00/100; No. 24, 19 00/100; No. 25, 18 00/100; No. 26, 17 00/100; No. 27, 16 00/100; No. 28, 15 00/100; No. 29, 14 00/100; No. 30, 13 00/100; No. 31, 12 00/100; No. 32, 11 00/100; No. 33, 10 00/100; 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is called the silver question" is "unpatriotic and destructive of all the interests of industry and commerce." Will the St. Louis convention do as much?

Many of the leading metropolitan dailies of yesterday contained the horrible confession of Holmes, giving in detail how he murdered twenty-seven persons. The publication, while a forcible example of the enterprise of an up-to-date newspaper, was certainly not conducive to pleasant dreams for the reader. The credit, if any is due, must be given to young Hearst, a California boy, who recently purchased the New York Journal, and by his aggressive enterprise is making life a burden to some of the older New York journals, and especially to the World.

#### FREE WOOL FOR JAPAN.

"A new danger confronts us," says the Philadelphia Record. "Those terrible Japanese have put wool on their free list! Taxing wool, of which it is impossible that any nation should ever be able to supply itself with all desirable varieties, is one of the barbarities long ago abandoned by the more civilized nations of Europe. In this country wool was taxed for political reasons. It was thought that the farmer, robbed in every direction by tariff duties on the articles of his consumption, might be placated and silenced by a tax on imported wool. When the farmers began to study the tariff question, and to measure their tariff advantages against their tariff disadvantages, the wool was literally pulled from their eyes.

"The acute Japanese have been swift to see the disadvantage of taxing a raw material. It is a most striking commentary on the political and commercial tendencies of the time that at the moment when these remarkable people are striking down the shackles of trade a powerful party in the United States should take up the cudgels to restore them!"

#### Hypnotism and Hysterics.

It requires considerable level headedness to live serene in these months when all the world seems to be committing suicide, going crazy or having attacks of hysterics. But one thing is certain—only those who do hold their heads level will come safely and happily through what may be called one of the century hysterics. In one way it is almost as peculiar a time as it was in the days of New England witches. We are not afraid of being bewitched any more, but many people are afraid of being hypnotized. The result is they imagine they are hypnotized, and they perform antics to make angels weep. They fancy they are under the influence of other persons, and that they must obey the slightest beck and call of the person. Particularly this seems to be true when the hypnotized is a silly and unsensible young woman, the hypnotizer a god-looking man. A late case on record, however, is that in which the silly and unsensible young woman was hypnotized by another woman. Pathetic details are given of the utter loss of will power by the girl.

These interesting experiences are simply rot, to speak plainly. Nobody ever was or ever can be hypnotized against his will. Susceptible young women and all others who manifest the hysterical, sloppy tendency, should be particularly instructed that they are making boundless idiots of themselves when they give up to "hypnotic" influence. They should be laughed at and gazed till they are ashamed to think of being "hypnotized."

#### Farmers and Factories.

A correspondent of The Manufacturers' Record shows strikingly how factories and farms are mutually interdependent and helpful to one another. Sixteen years ago two cotton factories were started in South Carolina, the Piedmont and Pelzer factories, in the counties of Anderson and Greenville. The factories have prospered from the beginning, and now together operate 175,000 spindles. The Pelzer factory stock has been sold for as much as \$125 a share.

When the factories were built, the farm lands in their vicinity were worth no more than \$5 to \$10 an acre. One old farmer was trying in vain to sell his land at \$4.50 an acre so that he could migrate to some spot where the ground was not worn out. He could not sell it. When the Piedmont factory was started, the farmer began to cut wood for the employees' houses and to raise turnips, potatoes and cabbage for them to eat. They had to eat. It did not take great financial acumen to discover that. His wood and food were bought for cash at paying prices. Then drop by drop some grit began to be instilled into him. With some of the money he put a new roof upon his old leaky house. He cut down the briar bushes and mullein stalks and planted more vegetables.

His farm consisted of 300 acres. He has sold 100 of them at \$30 to \$75 an acre and can get \$70 for the rest. He is a rich man, and a happy man. All the farm land within ten miles of the factories mentioned has doubled in value.

#### Right Kind of Ward Organizations.

"I have challenged the two aldermen of my ward to put to a single thing they have done for the ward in the last three years," said a citizen of Chicago at a public meeting not long since. "We will never get decent, faithful service from our representatives in council till they know there is an organization of citizens behind them they will have to respect. Aldermen care nothing for the improvement associations in their wards, because they know these are segregated little bodies, each in a measure out of sympathy with others."

Each being the situation, the West Town Improvement Ward association of Chicago mean to remedy it or know the reason why. They have formed a federation of all the improvement organizations in their part of the city, including bicycle clubs. They intend to have their streets better cleaned, better lighted and better paved than these have ever been before, that, too, with the greatest speed and the least expense. Each separate ward will lay its particular wants before the federated association; the federated association will bring upon the aldermen from that ward such pressure that they will not dare refuse the society's requests. Each ward in turn will be thus benefited. If an alderman, after being admonished, still refuses to help the wards to better conditions, he will be left out in the cold if he wants office again. Party politics will be strictly ignored in this pursuit of the clean and the beautiful.

The citizens believe the aldermen are too busy furthering their own private ends to look after the wants of their constituents, and the constituents will henceforth look after their interests themselves. Parks, cycle paths and tree planting, as well as paving, cleaning and lighting, will be included in the matters the federated association of cit-

izens will make its business. Two great philosophical principles have already been discovered by the organized citizens. One is this, as expressed by a member, "It is only by combination that we can accomplish anything." The other, as put by another citizen, is, "If the people would only wake up a little and watch public affairs, they would probably bring down taxes a little."

Weyer, the Spaniard, has made a terrible admission. He himself probably does not appreciate the full force of his statement to his home government that he is obliged to exercise excessive prudence in dealing with the Cubans, owing to the discussion in the United States of the resolutions looking to the recognition of Cuban belligerency. This discussion "prejudices the course of the war" Weyer is waging, and he confesses that he is "much hindered by it." We may imagine what Weyer would do, therefore, if it were not for the pendency of those resolutions. They are all that stand between the Cubans and the wreaking of Spain's bloody vengeance upon the unfortunates who are captured. Whether it is truth or a lie that Weyer had a newspaper editor shot the other day for criticizing the Spanish government, certainly it is exactly what he would do if he dared, and all there is to hold him back is the sympathy of the American people for the brave Cubans.

The countries of the earth are busy piling up navies and national debts in like proportion, but no sooner do they get one set of ships built than these at once become antiquated and useless because of some discovery or improvement in naval warfare that makes them of no avail. One of these days some new principle will be discovered that will sweep the whole batch of them out of the count altogether and render them of no more value than so much old iron and steel.

#### New York's Liquor Law.

The so-called Raines liquor law which has just gone into effect in the state of New York is modeled on one which for the past ten years has governed the liquor traffic in Ohio. It is varied, however, to suit the ideas of New York legislators.

The Raines law requires licenses to be taken out for selling liquor. In cost the licenses range from \$500 to \$75 a year. Eight hundred is the amount charged for a license of the first class in New York city. All local excise boards are abolished, and the whole power of licensing and collecting is placed in the hands of state officers. It is believed that this will go far to take the saloon out of politics. While county treasurers will collect the license and charge a small fee therefor the enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of state officers called inspectors, who have authority to enter a saloon any time of night or day. A special attorney is provided in cases of violation of the law.

The advocates of the law believe it will add largely to the revenues of both state and county, and that it will do away with the worst evils of the liquor traffic, particularly in the way of destroying the low drinking dens where poor men waste their wages and thieves and desperadoes hatch crime.

The main provisions of the law are as follows: Creation of excise commissioner at salary of \$5,000, deputy at \$4,000, three special inspectors at \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000; 60 inspectors at large at \$1,200 and expenses for all. A bureau at Albany with clerical help. Gives one-third of the net revenues collected to the state and two-thirds to the counties. Allows county treasurers, except in counties containing cities of the first class, fees ranging from 1 per cent to 5 per cent, the latter in county districts. Prohibits all night licenses and the sale of liquor on Sunday except in hotels with meals or in rooms occupied by guests. This prohibition extends to clubs, where liquor may be sold only at meals. Allows local option in towns only and not in cities.

Compulsory posting of liquor licenses in windows of saloons. Hotels must have at least four rooms for a accommodation of guests; the hotel must have a minimum of 100 rooms; the hotel must have a minimum of 100 rooms; the hotel must have a minimum of 100 rooms.

Provides that no new license shall be granted to any saloon within 200 feet of a school or church or within 300 feet of a residence without the written consent of two-thirds of the owners thereof. Provides for revoking licenses on application to the courts by individual complainants. Provides that any person who forfeits his license or violates the excise law shall not have another license within five years. Requires that saloon blinds shall be open and the interior clearly exposed to view from outside during closed hours. Forbids "five-finger" in licensed saloons. Forbids restaurants to serve drinks with meals on Sunday. Forbids saloons to serve drinks to guests in their rooms on week days or Sunday. Imposes six months to one year imprisonment and a fine of \$100 for the regular license fee upon any one found guilty of selling liquor without a license.

Glass, bullets and many foreign bodies, imbedded in the flesh of various individuals, have already been discovered by means of the Roentgen rays. Dentists have examined the inside of their patients' teeth, needles have been hunted to their lair in muscular tissue, and the human brain has been looked into. But the most unique use to which these rays have been thus far applied seems to be the photographing of a set of false teeth which a man drew into his stomach in a fit of coughing.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." One of the victories of peace Americans have recently won over Great Britain is beating her in the game of international chess played between London and Brooklyn by cable. Young John F. Barry of Boston, who made the deciding move which gave the game to this country, is heartily congratulated. Chess is a noble game.

## ASSIGNEE SALE!

To close out the business and convert the goods and fixtures into cash.

\$20.00 Suits go at \$10.00 and less.  
10.00 Suits go at 5.00 and less.  
15.00 Suits go at 7.00 and less.  
10.00 Suits go at 5.00 and less.  
8.00 Suits go at 4.00 and less.  
6.00 Suits go at 3.00 and less.  
5.00 Suits go at 2.50 and less.  
2.00 Suits go at 1.00 and less.  
1.00 Suits go at 50c and less.  
\$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 Pants for \$2.00.  
\$3.00 and \$2.50 Pants for \$1.40.  
Jeans Pants, Cotton Pants, etc., go at 75c, 50c and 25c.  
Overalls, worth 50c, for 25c.  
Sweet-Orr Overalls, 40c.  
Knee Pants for 8c.  
Knee Pants for 15c.  
Knee Pants for 25c.  
Knee Pants for 35c.

All Worth Three and Four Times This Sum.

A big lot of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.50  
Stiff Hats for 25c.  
50c Underwear goes at 25c.  
75c Underwear goes at 37c.  
\$1.00 Underwear goes at 50c.  
\$1.50 Underwear goes at 60c.

## Working Shirts and Dress Shirts

At half price and less.

You can buy at your own price, if you find what you want, at

## The Assignee Closing Out Sale!

## ASSIGNEE

## SALE!

It seems scarcely possible to imagine such a continuous stream of business as has been done at the Assignee Sale of the

## ED WISE STOCK

LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

And one can't help but wonder at the enormous piles of merchandise still on hand. These goods must be sold, and while the 60 days limit does not expire until May 26th, the quicker the stock is sold, the smaller will be the expense connected with the sale. This glorious

## Opportunity for Rich and Poor

Alike, should not be missed by anyone in need of a Suit or Overcoat, Pants, Hat, Shirt, or any kind of Men's or Boys' Apparel.

## Prices are Cut Exactly in Halves

On everything desirable, and some less staple merchandise must be sold at any price.

## This is a Rare Chance to Get Clothing at Your Own Price,

And you may be sorry if you don't take advantage of it early.

## ASSIGNEE SALE!

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LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

#### WANTED.

Lost—White Fascinator, found on Main street, between 1st and 2nd streets. Please leave at this office. East Europa Street. Mrs. E. L. Pierce.

WANTED—Two apartments, near main street, near Mrs. O'Neil's. Making parlors, 120 e High st.

WANTED—The Atlantic House, O & E depot. Enquire of Mr. Sweeney, on the premises.

WANTED—Cook and dining room help. Hotel Laurel.

WANTED—A few private carriages for hire. Apply to the proprietor. Address Box 125, Lima.

FOR RENT—A 12 room house, on West Main street.

WANTED—Good girl for sewing. Good wages. Apply to West High st.

FOR SALE—Lot 50 x 20, corner Union st. and large house. Address Dr. D. Canty, or call at 24-25.

WANTED—Good woman to wait on board. Apply to Hotel Cambria.

WANTED—The acquaintance of a gentleman by a middle aged woman who will assist her financially. Mrs. Oliver Wood, gen. delivery, 24-25.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—A two-story house, on lot 50 feet by 100 feet, on Union street, north of 5th street. Seven rooms, three a bath, and cellar, good water, large dining, artificial and a new room. Fine fruit on lot. R. W. Hall, 330 North West street. Apr 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25.

AGENTS WANTED—For the "Pearl Bryan, or the St. Francis." Great sale. Sample copy sent. Barclay & Co., 210 E. Fourth, Lima, Ohio.

#### AN ABLE ARGUMENT.

The Thief Did Not Believe In Him When Retainers Came.

He had both hands in the game, was looking into the barrel of a revolver, but he retained his poise.

"I presume," he said, "that I live in an equal distribution of justice."

"That's not," replied the man as he began going through his pockets.

"I supposed so. That's why with men of your class, you from false premises, justify your actions."

"Shut up!"

"Oh, I'm not going to give you any more of my life. I say that I am willing to take a theory of life temporarily."

"Well, shut out, then."

"Certainly, certainly, I have. But am I to understand that you are operating upon the theory of life?"

The highwayman nodded. He was looking at a bunch of old silver watch and two nice fencepost boards which he was using.

"That's all I have," he said. "The highwayman gave a notion of disgust and pushed his way off on to the sidewalk."

"I ain't robbing paupers," he said.

"Of course not," replied the man, "but this can't be known. It's the theory of equality of property. You get half of it and I'll just take one of the revolvers that you have."

And right in line with your ear."

But the highwayman did not do it very roughly too.

"And yet," said the victim, "the silver watch back in his was the one who upheld the law."

Only shows that these ideas live up to their teachings which down to the stark realities of Chicago Post.

#### HEROIC TREATMENT.

How a Dislocated Jaw Was Put Into Its Place.

While talking in his office, Flocke, a builder, residing in Park, L. L. dislocated his jaw. His habit of talking has made him the butt of a joking. He went to bed as usual, but he did not sleep long when he awoke. This awoke him, and for about ten minutes Flocke's nocturnal monologue. He began gasping. Mrs. Flocke, who was sitting up, was frightened, and she shook into wakefulness.

"Why, what's the matter?" she asked.

Her husband tried to speak. His jaw was immovably fixed to his wife that he could not speak, and she endeavored to speak, but she could not. Fearing her husband was a lockjaw, she sent for Dr. McDonald.

"Do you want me to put your jaw in my own way?" asked Dr. McDonald.

Mr. Flocke motioned in affirmative. Dr. McDonald stopped Flocke. Without warning struck Flocke a terrific blow on the side of the jaw. Flocke's position to strike back.

"You told me to do it," said the physician. "Con your ability to speak is restored."

The blow had knocked the jawbone into its place, and except for a little soreness, none the worse. Dr. McDonald that Flocke's jaw was in position at any time unless it fell off the habit of talking.

—New York Times.

We of the United States rather small if, while yumping and hawing over resolutions, the patriots again a great victory and selves independent of our nonrecognition. A great of he lost should this occur, impossible that such a victory gained by the revolution arms, men and ammunition they have been re-enforced.



# DIED THIS MORNING.

John H. Johnston, a Prominent Resident Dies from Heart Trouble.

John H. Johnston, an old and respected resident of this county, died this morning at his home, 724 south Elizabeth street.

The deceased was formerly a farmer and lived on a farm about a mile south of West Cairo, but about two years ago his health failed, and he removed to this city, where several of his family were living. His last and fatal illness was of six months duration and the immediate cause of his death was heart trouble.

He was 63 years of age, and leaves a large family of sons and daughters. Conductors A. M. and J. N. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., and conductor Johnston, of the C. & E., are three of his sons.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. Hagerman, of Elida will conduct the funeral services.

## SOUTH SIDE GUN CLUB

Elects Officers and Makes Preparations for an Opening Shoot.

At a meeting of the South Side Gun Club, held Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Ackerman, president; John Mack, vice president; Frank Lewis, secretary; S. Spellacy, assistant secretary; A. J. Morris, treasurer; Frank Cornelius, captain.

The club is making preparations for an opening clay bird shoot, which will be held on their grounds near the steel works, next Friday afternoon, in which all local sportsmen are invited to participate.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

### PENNSYLVANIA RETRENCHMENT.

The expected has happened. Agent Burkett received this morning an order notifying him that after tonight the night telegraph office at the depot will be discontinued. This order has also been received at several other places and is in line with the policy of retrenchment the Pennsylvania has been pursuing for some time past. Operator R. E. Foster will thus be let out, at least temporarily. It is impossible to state how long the present order of things will be continued.—*Delphos Herald*.

### "LONG JOHN" TRANSFERRED.

The genial and versatile John R. McCord, who for the past three years has represented the passenger department of the C., H. & D. Ry. in the most able and satisfactory manner in the territory tributary to Toledo, is, to the loss and regret of his friends and associates about to return to Cincinnati, his first love, in the capacity of excursion agent in Cincinnati territory. "Long John" leaves a sigh of relief and assumes an air of self-satisfaction at this change. While he has made many warm friendships in Toledo, the haunts of Vine streets and the festivities of "over the Rhine" are a greater charm and fill him with insatiable longing. He goes with the best wishes of all his friends and co-workers in this territory. Cincinnati and its environments will gain a gentleman distinguished by many railroad virtues, and the C., H. & D. could not better equip themselves in the choice of a representative as excursion agent.—*Toledo Blade*.

### NOTES.

Fireman Bowsher, of the C., H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness.

Fireman Dave Dennis, of the L. E. & W., is working in the painting department, while business is slack.

Brakeman Dennis Goonen, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of having a cinder in one of his eyes.

Conductor Thomas Tivnen, of the L. E. & W., has resumed charge of his car, after having laid off several weeks on account of an injured thumb.

John Roach, who was for years Roadmaster of the Chicago & Erie, but resigned that position to accept a similar one on the C., A. & C. Ry., has again accepted a position with the Erie on a road out of Jersey City.

Three more new Brooks models have been received by the L. E. & W. for the Northern Ohio branch. The engines are numbered 31, 32 and 33. This completes the order for five new engines, and the Northern Ohio will be well equipped for motive power for some time.

Seats for "Leotta" on sale at Y. M. C. A. on Thursday morning next, 9 a. m. Those to whom tickets have already been sold may secure their seats Wednesday morning.

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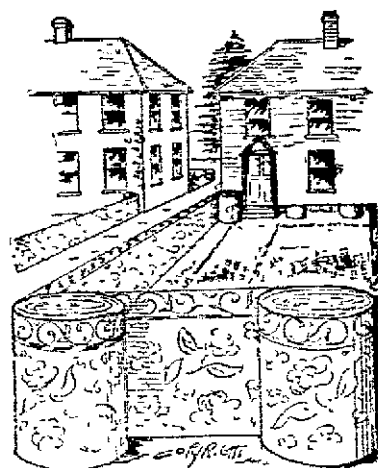
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## INTERESTING RELIC

A Cup and Saucer That Were Made For the Confederate Navy.

The south is full of relics of the war of every sort, from cannon balls and bullets to the Confederate scrip which is so plentifully distributed over the country.

But of all these relics there is probably none more interesting than one which a resident of Washington showed recently to a Star reporter. It was simply a plain ironstone cup and saucer of a heavy, old fashioned pattern, and one that but for its associations and the marks it bore would excite little interest.

It came from a set of crockery made for the Confederate states navy. Old Confederate navy officers who have seen the cup have, almost without exception, explained that they did not know that the Confederate states navy had any crockery especially marked for its use.

"The fact was," said one old veteran, "I ate off of a tin plate and drank my coffee, when we had it, from a tin cup. I never had any crockery nor saw anybody else with any during my service."

This cup and saucer were intended for a Confederate privateer that was built and fitted out in the last year of the war. The crew was recruited and the officers were sent from the south to England and took active part in the work of fitting out the vessel.

The officer who had charge sent this cup and saucer to his brother, who had been on the Alabama, and who was, during the last year of the war, engaged in blockade running between New York and various southern ports.

The cup is about 4 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep, with a strong handle. It is almost large enough to be used as a bowl and holds pretty well toward a pint. The bottom is broad, evidently with a view to prevent its tipping over at sea.

On the front of the cup when it is held in the right hand is a coat of arms, or, rather, a design emblematic of the arm of the service in which it was to be used.

In the center of this design are an anchor and a rope, and behind these two crossed cannons. Around this central design is a wreath of poppies and forget-me-nots.

Underneath the anchor are the initials "C. S. N." and below this runs the motto "Aide toi et Dieu t'aidera."—"God helps him who helps himself."

Around the lip of the cup runs a wide band of maroon. At the bottom a slender thread of the same color surrounds the cup.

The saucer, of the same heavy, strong ware, is 6 inches in diameter and is decorated by similar bands of maroon. In the center is the same crest or design which is upon the face of the cup.

Altogether it is a most rare and interesting relic of the war. Probably no ship in the Confederate navy except the privateer, which never went into commission, was provided with its own special crockery.—Washington Star.

## Stag and Snake.

There is no beast in the world to which more legendary virtues are attributed than the stag, partly owing to the tale of St. Hubert, partly to a supposed antipathy of stags toward serpents, partly to a peculiar mass of gristle in the shape of a cross which is found in the animal's heart. A whole book might be written on the miraculous power of the heart and the efficacy of different parts of him against the troubles of this evil world. Foulness, in the sixteenth century, gives a long list, and Master Robert Toppell fills page upon page with them, but our author in his solid English fashion is chary of accepting such stories.

Men say, he admits, that when a stag is right old he beareth a serpent with his foot till she be wroth, and then catch her, and then goeth to drink, and then runneth hither and thither till the water and venom be meddled together, and maketh him cast all his evil humors that he had in his body, and maketh his flesh come all new; but, he adds, with the solemnity of Horodotus himself, "thereof make I none affirmation." And this phrase occurs again and again, for the Comte de Foix is too great and noble a hunter that any assertion of his should be laughed at.—Macmillan's Magazine.

## His Last Pan.

"I perpetrated a pun several years ago when I was a struggling young attorney in Humboldt county," said George Knight, "and I have not attempted another since."

"I was riding along a country road when I came to an old acquaintance living in his garden."

"Hello, Uncle Jimmie, what are those vines?" I inquired.

"Summer squashes," he replied.

"Some are and some not," said I.

"No looked at me pityingly a moment and then remarked:

"If you know as little about law as you do about garden truck, I'm sorry I voted for you for district attorney."—San Francisco Post.

## SAILORS' SUPERSTITIONS.

How Jolly Jack Tar Used to Look Upon the Days of the Week.

The old superstition as to lucky and unlucky days has largely passed away. Foreign mails start and arrive on Friday without any regard for beliefs which were at one time accepted as beyond argument by most sailors. Some thought otherwise, as will later appear. Generally speaking, all saints' days and church holidays were regarded as unlucky, and certain days in each month were rather distrusted. In an old almanac of 1815 we find that July 19, 20, 24 and 31 were noted as "no good anchorage." Sunday was always looked upon as lucky, presumably in reliance on the maxim, "The better the day the better the deed," and the fact of our Lord's resurrection having taken place on that day.

Monday had no particular reputation for good or evil. Tuesday was the same, except among Spaniards, who said, "Don't marry or go to sea or leave your wife on that day." Wednesday was the day of Odin, the Norse god, and lucky. Thursday was named after Thor, the Norse god of war, and was auspicious. Friday was the day dedicated to Freya, Norse goddess of love, and having reference to women was not liked on this ground. The true reason for avoiding Friday was, of course, the fact of the crucifixion having taken place on that day, and sentiments of special veneration for the day became converted into a feeling of fear for the results which would follow its violation. The Spaniards, on the other hand, had a considerable veneration for Friday and believed that some occult influence enabled Columbus to successfully clear out of port and discover new land on that day. Saturday was generally considered auspicious.

The origin of the phrase, "A capful of wind," can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI, who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction; presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "bagful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Eolus and his captive winds confined in bags.—London Nautical Magazine.

## FIGURING THE PROFIT.

He Knew When He Had a Good Thing and How to Hold on to It.

He rubbed his hands together gleefully. "Well, I'm winner on that last deal," he said.

"Good," returned the broker. "I told you that you ought to sell, and you didn't seem to believe me at the time. When did you let it go?"

"I didn't let it go," replied the amateur speculator. "I have it yet."

"Have it yet!" cried the broker in astonishment. "Why, great mackerel! It's only 56 now."

"I know it," returned the speculator complacently.

"And when I told you to sell it was 116."

"That's right."

"Then I can't see how you make yourself out a winner."

"That's because you don't know me as well as I know myself. I've got the stock now, haven't I?"

"Yes."

"And it's worth 56?"

"Yes."

"Well, then I'm just that much ahead. I tell you, I was tempted to sell when it was 116, but I was able to resist the temptation."

"But, if you had sold, think what you would have now."

"Not a cent," returned the speculator promptly. "I would have started out to celebrate, and it would have gone in 24 hours. I would be broke now. Oh, I know when I'm a winner."—Washington Post.

## How Ostriches Are Plucked.

In South Africa it was originally the custom of the keeper to coax the ostrich to come toward him by throwing to it some corn, and then when the bird had its head down the keeper would catch it by the neck. At the same moment several men would take hold firmly of its legs and compel it to squat down. Then its tail and wing feathers would be plucked.

Another practice was to give the ostrich some dainties, and while it was engaged in eating them the keeper with a sharp knife would cut the feathers close to the skin. Subsequently in Algeria a box was devised with movable sides, into which the ostrich was driven and the feathers then extracted.

The directions given were that the feathers must be caught as near the skin as possible and pressed gently as if to stick them farther into the flesh, then twisted half way round. This movement dislodges the feather from its socket easily and without wounding the ostrich. A certain degree of dexterity is required for this operation, which can, however, be rapidly performed after a little practice.

## A Question of Language.

When the present Duchess of Marlborough was a very little girl, she spoke and was spoken to exclusively in French. English was a tongue of which she knew but little, the language of the parents, of those high in authority. One day the young lady had been very naughty indeed. She had revolted against the nursery government and expressed herself very rudely. The nurse expostulated. "The good God is very angry when you speak like that, Miss Connelo," she said.

The child looked at her in surprise. "Does the good God speak French?" she asked.—New York Journal.

## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

## COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

Availability of Different Forms of Plant Food—Preferences shown by Plants.

As a rule, commercial fertilizers are used for the purpose of increasing the single season's crop to which they are applied. Most farmers plan to give to each succeeding crop by itself the plant food it needs, and to avoid supplying any one crop with too much material than it can use to best advantage. This is especially true of those who do not own the farms which they work and who plan each year's work by itself without reference to the future. Under such circumstances a farmer desires to use those forms of fertilizing materials which will be taken up most quickly and completely by the crops. On the other hand, the farmer who owns his land frequently desires to use materials the plant food of which will be utilized gradually by crops and which will last through several seasons. It will thus be seen that if one desires a fertilizer which will act at once and be largely used up by the present crop then he will need to purchase his plant food in forms different from those purchased by the man who desires more lasting benefits extending through several seasons.

Nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda acts most quickly upon plants. Under favorable conditions its influence upon the plant may be seen within 24 hours after its application. In the form of sulphate of ammonia nitrogen acts less rapidly than in that of nitrate of soda, but more quickly than in such forms as dried blood, meat scrap, etc. Nitrogen in the form of bone dust, ground fish and bone meal becomes available still less rapidly than in the form of dried blood. In the forms of wool waste, ground leather and similar materials nitrogen becomes available with extreme slowness.

Potash in the form of carbonate, as in ashes, acts more rapidly than in the form of sulphate or muriate. Muriate acts with a little greater rapidity than sulphate, but the difference in availability between the different forms of potash is not nearly as strongly marked as in case of the different forms of nitrogen.

Phosphoric acid in the form of soluble phosphate of lime (acid phosphates, superphosphates) acts most rapidly. It acts less rapidly in the form of reverted or precipitated phosphate of lime, and least rapidly in the insoluble form, such as ground rock. According to the weight of evidence, soluble phosphoric acid, whether made from bones, boneblack or rock, has the same effect and value as plant food, so far as the soluble phosphoric acid is concerned.

It is an important fact that plants show preferences for different forms of food. This preference is indicated by greater yield or better quality of product, or both. Thus wheat seems to give better results when nitrogen is applied in the form of nitrate of soda than in any other form. Spinach has been found to do better with sulphate of ammonia than nitrate of soda, while the reverse is true of asparagus. The quality of tobacco is injured by potash in the form of muriate, and hence only sulphate should be used for fertilizing purposes. The quality of sugar beets and of potatoes appears to be better when sulphate of potash is used, while peach trees are said to prefer the muriate.—Bulletin New York Experiment Station.

## What Will Be a Frying Crop.

Because of low prices for wheat, oats and corn, there is much inquiry concerning what will be a profitable crop the coming season. In a few counties of the corn growing states there is a disposition to depreciate the value of this crop. Some other crop will be substituted. The same sentiment exists concerning oats. In this connection The Orange Judd Farmer says: Now, while it is a good business principle to carefully consider all sides of the questions involved, the culture of our great crops should not be discarded even partially without very good reasons. If cowpeas, alfalfa, Kaffir corn and roots can be grown to a limited extent, no doubt they will prove money makers, provided they can be fed to stock and go to make butter, beef, pork or mutton.

The farmer in the corn belt will, however, make these changes gradually, trying principally to the crops with which he has been most successful, giving them better care and culture, and by increasing the quality through selection, the yield through more scientific methods, he will find them, as heretofore, his best financial friends. A change to any one crop the value of which is not widely understood is as sure to result in disaster as did the ill advised abandonment of the potato acreage during 1895. Sow more clover, some timothy, increase slightly the acreage of roots, grow more fruits, put more faith in stock, but those who dwell in the fertile valley of the Mississippi must not neglect the great grain crops.

## Kerosene Emulsion.

Here is The Farm Journal's formula for kerosene emulsion, a remedy for all sucking insects, and for others with soft bodies, with which it can be brought in contact:

Soft soap, one quart; kerosene, one pint; water, eight quarts. Warm the soap until it becomes liquidified, remove from near the fire, add the kerosene and agitate rapidly with a force pump for five to ten minutes, until it becomes a homogeneous cream mass, from which the kerosene will not separate while standing. Dilute with water so that the kerosene will be one-fifteenth to one-twenty-fifth of the entire mixture. If properly prepared, it can be used with safety upon nearly all plants, except squashes, melons, cucumbers and others of the squash family. A hard soap emulsion can be made by dissolving two ounces of hard soap in boiling water and using it instead of the soft soap.

## FIELDS NEWLY SEEDING.

Sowing Grass Seed With a Nurse Crop and Then Pasturing It.

A western farmer, in an issue of The Prairie Farmer of Feb. 23, speaks of obtaining a good stand of clover in a portion of a pasture field sown in winter rye, the rye having been sown in the spring. And this catch of the clover he says was obtained "notwithstanding the continued tramping of the stock." An agricultural writer, commenting on the foregoing in the same journal, says: "Before coming west I would have shaken my head had I met with such a statement, but not so now. This question of sowing grass seed with a nurse crop and then pasturing it may yet become a burning question to the dwellers on the prairie. Farmers will do well to look into it. In the present stage of experience in this sowing grass seeds it becomes us to speak with a prudent caution. But I do not care to conceal the fact that I have no little faith in the method of obtaining a stand of grass in this way. In fact, it is not possible that this will yet come to be a common and favorite method of getting a stand of grass on the average soil of the prairie? At any rate, I will not hesitate to recommend farmers to try this mode of obtaining a stand of grass, however ridiculous it may appear to a farmer in the east." Here follow three letters from Minnesota farmers who have gained successful results by this method. The writer already quoted says:

"I was in no way surprised at these results. In fact, I expected them after having gained some knowledge of prairie soils. There are good reasons for expecting such results. When grass seed falls on the prairie, it is not through any natural poverty of land, but because of lack of moisture. The seed invariably starts, but later in the season it often dies. If the land on which it has been sown has been spring plowed and a dry season follows, there is a rapid escape of moisture through evaporation. That is one reason why fall plowed land in the west is much better qualified for a catch of grass seeds on prairie soils than spring plowed land. Again, when a nurse crop matures where grass seeds have been sown, it robs these of moisture: hence as soon as the nurse crop is cut and they are exposed to the glare of the hot sun they die. Now, when a nurse crop is sown thinly and grasses are sown at the same time, and live stock are turned on to graze when a good vigorous start has been made, the treading of the soil lessens evaporation and so increases the moisture of the soil. The growth is eaten off; hence the drain on moisture is lessened. The sunlight is let in, and this tends to increase the vigor of the plants. Of course we can well imagine that there should be some discretion used as to the extent and continuity of the pasturing."

"It may seem hazardous thus to proclaim this new method of sowing grass seeds in the west, but I do desire to call the attention of farmers to it in the hope that they may try it. If it should turn out that it is found worthy of pretty general adoption, it would mean a great deal. It would mean that pasture could be provided on short notice when wanted. It would mean that weeds would share the fate of the nurse crop—they would be eaten down. And it would mean that in getting a stand of grass there would be no loss of a crop in trying to secure it."

## Alfalfa and Trees.

Alfalfa is winning its way in many localities to which it was not formerly regarded as adapted. It will undoubtedly prove a great boon to pretty much all the country west of the Missouri river, and still farther west it is already the chief reliance, without which live stock growing under any other than purely range conditions would be well nigh impossible. East of the river it is also gaining ground, and localities in which it is reported to be proving successful are every year increasing as experience with it increases.

The experience contains some warnings, too, that should be heeded, according to the Iowa Homestead, which tells, for example, that in those portions of Kansas and Nebraska where alfalfa has been successful for a considerable time it has occurred to a great many to seed orchards with it. This proved to be a very serious mistake, for in only ordinary dry weather the alfalfa robbed the trees of the moisture they needed, and the would be fruit grower found himself without an orchard, but with a very good alfalfa field. The alfalfa is a deep rooted plant, going down into the soil a long distance for its water supply and requiring a good deal of it. When it and the trees contest for a supply that is only sufficient for one form of plant life or the other, the alfalfa is always the winner and the trees go to the wall. It may be set down as a fact, reasonably well established, that alfalfa is unsuited for seeding an orchard except in localities where there is no question about the sufficiency of moisture.

## Subsoil Only in the Fall.

The benefits of subsoiling are now being recognized by farmers generally, but the point is not sufficiently emphasized that it is best to subsoil only in the early fall. Says the American Agriculturist: "To attempt the work this spring will in most cases result unsatisfactorily. Of course it depends somewhat upon the soil, but experience to date decidedly favors fall subsoiling."

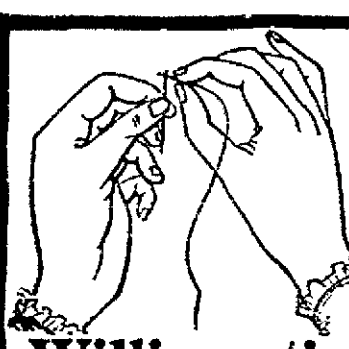
## Agricultural Broovies.

Professor Georgeson of the Kansas Station says that the white or navy beans are a neglected crop, although there is a demand for these beans.

In the state of Washington considerable interest is being manifested in the growth of flax for fiber.

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## A Doubtful Compliment.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts was up at the capital the other day, and his presence recalled to the mind of a good Episcopalian senator a story which the bishop told on himself. At the time of the story the bishop was dean of the seminary at Cambridge.

Phillips Brooks had just been elected bishop and had accepted, when one fine morning President Eliot of Harvard met Dean Lawrence on the street.

"The church has made the greatest mistake of a lifetime," said the president to the dean. "Brooks was the pivot around which we revolved in Boston. Now you have spread him out all over Massachusetts. I tell you it is a mistake, a great mistake. Any one would do for bishop."

Time rolled on, and death claimed Bishop Brooks, and later Dean Lawrence was chosen his successor. A few days after he again met President Eliot, and the latter was most warm in his congratulations.

"My dear bishop," he said, "I must congratulate you. The church couldn't have made a better selection. I thought you should have been the choice when Brooks was chosen."

The bishop laughs as heartily as any one over the incident.—Washington Times.

## What He Could See.

"What is there to see at the theaters tonight?" asked the man from the country. His city friend sighed. "A large hat, with four ostrich feathers, enamelled buckle, a cluster of roses and several jeweled hatpins," he said. "Be sure and take your opera glasses, for then you can distinguish the minor details of the trimming."—New York Tribune.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it, he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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Columbus, O., and return. May 12 and 13. Tickets good to return until the 15th. Rate, \$2.00 for the round trip.

One way settlers excursion South, April 1 and May 6.

Pittsburg and return May 24, 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until the 30. One fare for the round trip.

St. Louis and return June 13, 14, 15 and 16. Tickets good to return until the 21. One fare for the round trip.

Cincinnati and return June 1 and 2. Good to return until the 15th. Rate \$2.00.

Cincinnati and return May 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until May 31. Rate \$2.00 for the round trip.

Cincinnati and return Sunday, April 13th. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going on No. 61, leaving Lima at 7:25 a. m., and return on No. 62.

Home seekers excursion to the West, South and Southeast April 21 and May 5; about one fare for the round trip.

Cincinnati and return account base ball game. Opening game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, Thursday, April 18th. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going on trains Nos. 11 and 1, returning on regular train same day.

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## Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, deceased, will receive sealed bids until Monday, April 20th, for the sale of the following real estate: Lot number four hundred and two (402) in McDonald's addition to the city of Lima. The property is appraised at \$500.00. Terms of sale—one-third cash; one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months. Address O. W. Hunt, Toledo, Ohio.

## Have You Had the Grip.

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

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Celebrated Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists in Lima.

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## Lake Sand,

Cement, sewer pipe, tile, fire brick, at lowest prices. O. M. McCULLOUGH.



## JUST OBEY THE LAWS.

Missionaries Not to Be Given Extra Privileges.

## ME OF THEM TO REMAIN.

Only Those Who Attend Strictly to Their Own Business Will Be Suffered to Remain Upon Turkish Soil.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Turkish government has received from the sublimely following cablegrams: "It has been falsely stated that the missionaries could be expelled. The imperial government has not taken and does not intend to take any general measure of expulsion of missionaries and Catholic priests. Those among them who attend exclusively to their business are not and will not be disturbed. But, surely, it cannot be the same for those who, by their attitude, try to disturb the order and tranquility of the country and place themselves in open hostility to the laws and regulations in force in the empire. The imperial government, watchful of the maintenance of public security, has the duty to send them away from its territory, and in so doing it avails itself of a right which in all justice nobody could contest."

## MANY INSURGENTS KILLED.

At Least That Is the News Sent Out From Spanish Services.

HAVANA, April 13.—The insurgent leader Cadenas has burned the machinery and buildings of the plantation of Mazorra.

Inglesito and Gueco, at the head of a band of insurgents, entered from Bermeja Vieja and plundered the stores of goods to the value of \$20,000. They also burned several houses, as well as the cane fields and settlements of Guvina, near San Gabriel.

The column of Major Garrido, in an engagement with Jose Maceo, dislodged the insurgents and took their camp and ammunition. The insurgents left seven killed and three prisoners. The leaders, Maceo and Perez, were wounded. Of the troops, four were killed and 10 wounded. In some severe skirmishing in Santa Clara the insurgents left 10 killed, while the troops had three severely wounded.

Columbus Menendez at La Pastora on Pinar river in the Sagua district was under fire of an insurgent force for three hours, when he dislodged them from their position with great loss. The artillery contributed greatly to this success.

The elections are proceeding with order. Numerous Reformists and many prominent men are voting with the conservatives. The autonomists are withholding their vote.

## TICKLED A STATESMAN

And Was Sent to the Lunatic Asylum by the Probate Judge.

TOPEKA, April 13.—John Curtis, who was placed in the Topeka insane asylum, will pay the penalty for tickling a statesman on the back of the neck for fun. Curtis was regarded as a perfectly sane man, but he shattered this opinion of himself the other day when he followed ex-Senator Ingalls on the streets and tickled him on the back of the neck. The ex-senator turned on him in wrath, but the man stood and grinned at him. The probate judge took cognizance of the affair and sent him here as an insane ward of the state.

## EPIDEMIC OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Sheep, Cows and Horses Succumb to the Disease.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 13.—There is an alarming epidemic of hydrophobia in Perry township, this county, that is playing havoc among the live stock of that township. Some time ago a rabid dog bit a number of sheep, which went mad and bit other stock. Perry Morgan has lost 12 valuable sheep, while cows and even horses have succumbed to the disease. The farmers have quarantined their stock and are killing the affected animals as soon as evidence of the disease appears.

## They Deny the Confession.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 13.—A fresh sensation in the murder case of the wealthy farmer, J. T. Lamborn, has developed. Annie and Charles Lamborn have made sworn statements to their attorneys denying the alleged confession, in which they were made to admit having planned the murder of their father and in which Thomas Davison, the girl's sweetheart, was charged with committing the crime.

## Hotel Dynamited.

LATHAM, Ga., April 13.—A dynamite bomb was exploded under a hotel here where nonunion laborers were stopping. The building was badly wrecked, but no one was fatally injured. The thrower of the bomb is suspected to be a union quarry workman.

## He Can Not Recover.

MANCHESTER, O., April 13.—Jasper Grooms, 12, of this county, while playing about a pile of burning rubbish, was seized with a fit and fell into the fire. His sight was destroyed and one of his ears burned off. He can not recover.

## Held Without Bail.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Private J. D. Allen, who shot and killed Private D. M. Cull at Fort Sheridan several weeks ago, was held without bail to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Foose.

## Gone to the Wall.

BOSTON, April 13.—A. & E. Lane, leather dealer at 92 South street, have assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$150,000, but until an inventory is taken the amount of assets can not be stated.

## Sentenced For Prizefighting.

CARROLLTON, O., April 13.—Sheriff Ashbrook will leave for Columbus with Richard Aston, sentenced to one year for prizefighting, unless his lawyers succeed in gaining a suspension of sentence.

## THE EAGLE AND THE FLAG

Were Obnoxious to General Booth and Trouble Followed.

NEW YORK, April 13.—In an exhaustive statement explaining why he left the Salvation Army, ex-Commander Ballington Booth says:

"The general's visit to America was the primary cause. From first to last he impressed us with his displeasure and dissatisfaction with us personally and with our method of administering affairs. We loved and understood this country. He exhibited prejudice and misconception of it and its people. He objected to the display of the national flag upon our badges and in our halls and homes. He said the time had arrived to cease carrying the stars and stripes at the head of our marches. "He objected to the use of the eagle upon our crests and constantly spoke disparagingly of the country, its people and its institutions. Our constant defense and explanation in answer to his attacks only increased the difficulty. With our affection for and knowledge of America this placed us in a most unfortunate position. He, in consequence, showed but little interest and sympathy with us personally. He spoke no word in public of approval of our toil, service or success, and in other ways we need not mention made this visit one of the bitterest experiences of our lives. "During our experience in America we have gradually become convinced that the system of governing the work in this country from a foreign center by laws made by these unwary of the needs and conditions of the country, is neither wise nor practical."

## INSURGENTS IN LUCK.

Several Carriages of War Material Safely Landed on Cuban Coast.

KEY WEST, April 13.—News has been received here of the landing on Cuban soil of the expedition commanded by Colonel Monson Aquino, which was composed of 45 men, 800 rifles, 400,000 cartridges and a large amount of dynamite. Although the expedition cost but \$50,000, it is considered as important as those of Garcia and Collazo, because no money was spent on a steamer for it. Senior Colon, with special orders from the Cuban government, managed the affair in Key West and Tampa. Word has also been received here that two schooners loaded with arms and ammunition, but having no men aboard except those in the crews, had arrived safely in Cuba, leaving their cargoes in the hands of General Maceo's army.

## THE OHIO IDEA

In Regulating and Will Soon Bear Fruit in New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Woman's Health Protective Association of Brooklyn has decided that the towering headgear of the fair sex shall no longer annoy and torment theatergoers. The organization realizes that patrons of theaters go to see plays and those who take part in them, and not to witness military displays, whose chief feature is waving plumes and towering bunches of artificial flowers that mar the beauty of those who wear them and annoy people who must sit behind them.

## Waller Again at Home.

NEW YORK, April 13.—John L. Waller, late United States consul at Tananarive, Madagascar, was a second class passenger per American line steamer New York from Southampton. He stated that he was released from prison in France on Feb. 20, exactly 11 months from the time he was sentenced at Madagascar. Mr. Waller declined to discuss his case at length, but said that he felt confident of the ultimate justification of his actions.

## To Keep His Family From Starving.

POMEROY, O., April 13.—Eldorado C. Carter, a former deputy marshal of Pomeroiy, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and was sentenced for one year. He broke into a Hocking Valley car, as he said, to get food to keep his family from starving. He is almost dead with consumption. Several members of the bar asked the clemency of the court on previous good behavior, and the sentence is the minimum for such an offense.

## Williams Still Alive.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A dispatch was received at the state department from United States Consul General Williams, at Havana, thus effectually disproving of a published rumor that he had been assassinated and his body dragged through the streets of Havana.

## Will Join the Church.

OTTAWA, April 13.—Mr. Belley, member of the Dominion parliament for Chicoutimi, is authority for the statement that before entering the next political campaign Sir Charles Tupper, premier of Canada, will enter the Roman Catholic communion.

## Ohio Miners Elect Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—The Ohio miners elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, M. D. Hatchford; vice president, William Richards; secretary-treasurer, T. L. Lewis.

## Jailed for Caught.

WINCHESTER, O., April 13.—Pearl Blair, the young colored man who escaped from the West Union jail last week, has been captured in Highland county and is now in jail at Hillsboro.

## Held Without Bail.

ARROY, O., April 13.—Romulus Cotell, alias John Smith, who murdered the Stone family, pleaded not guilty and was held without bail. Insanity will be the defense.

## Ohio Steel Company to Resume.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 13.—The Ohio Steel company has posted notices that it will resume operations at the old rate of wages, and its 800 employees are jubilant.

## Shot Through the Heart.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 13.—Elva Bryan, farm farmer, was shot through the heart by John Cotton, a farm hand. They quarreled about cleaning the barn.

## Stock Buyer Drowned.

CARROLLTON, O., April 13.—John McIngh, a stock buyer of near this city, was drowned at Rowenston, a shipping point on the Panhandle.

## DUPONT CASE TAKEN UP

In the Senate For Further Consideration at Once.

## THEN THE INDIANS GET IT.

The General Appropriation Bill Is in Course of Preparation and Is the Last of the Supply Bills.

Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Dupont case will be reviewed in the senate. This matter will probably consume the greater part of the day. If there is any time left the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill will be proceeded with.

There will then be an effort to go on with the Indian bill until it shall be disposed of, but there are several special orders on the calendar for the week which may interfere more or less with this program. There is a unanimous agreement to take up Senator Peffer's resolution for the investigation of the bond issues for the past two years on Tuesday. If not set aside the question probably will give rise to a spirited financial debate of an uncertain duration.

The bill to reduce the cases in which the death penalty may be imposed in the United States courts is a special order for Wednesday. Senators Lodge and Nelson have given notices for speeches on Thursday on the immigration bill reported by Mr. Lodge from the committee on immigration.

No one has any definite idea of the time which will be required to conclude the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The sectarian school question is still undisposed of and the debate on this may require another day. Either Senator Platt or Senator Jones will propose the amendment agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs looking to a change of the land system and the breaking up of the tribal relations of the Indians in Indian Territory. The friends of the amendment believe it will be accepted by the senate, but it probably will not be without elaborate explanation from its authors.

A disagreement of the conferees of the two houses on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill probably will be reported Monday on the portions of the bill relating to salaries of United States marshals and district attorneys and of senate employees, and the consideration of the report, if made, will consume some time. With these questions out of the way the naval appropriation bill will be taken up.

## In the House.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The general deficiency appropriation bill—the last of the supply bills—is in process of preparation in the appropriations committee, and pending the reporting of that bill a variety of matters which have been held in abeyance in order that the appropriation bills might be presented will be brought up for action. The most important of these is the bankruptcy bill, to which it is expected the house will devote several days.

There are also several minor banking bills, including a bill to increase the circulation of national banks to the par value of the bonds deposited and one or two pensions. Today is District of Columbia day, but district matter will occupy but a short time, and it is expected that the fortification bill, which is on the calendar will be passed before adjournment tonight.

## TO INVESTIGATE A MURDER.

The Death of Robert Bonney in San Salvador Questioned.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Robert Bonney, an American citizen, was murdered in San Salvador, March 28 and as a result the state department has demanded the fullest investigation. The case was brought to the attention of the United States officials by Congressman Marsh of Illinois, who had received a letter from Circuit Judge Bonney of Quincy, Ill., saying that his nephew, Robert Bonney, was engaged in business near San Salvador, and the statement had reached him that his nephew had been killed.

Judge Bonney requested Mr. Marsh to look into the matter. The latter immediately presented the facts to Secretary Olney, who called the United States consul at San Salvador for his knowledge of the affair. Through Secretary Olney Mr. Marsh received a copy of a cablegram from Consul Murchison at San Salvador, which reads as follows:

Bonney shot March 28. Found dead near Sonagato. Parties unknown. Supposed object robbery. Thorough investigation demanded. Murchison.

## An Early Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An unusual early adjournment of congress—probably by the middle of May—is being predicted by the Republican leaders in both houses and every sign points to the fulfillment of their prophecy. No congress in many years has made the record for the transaction of routine business which stands to the credit of the present one.

## The Statute Ceremonies Continue.

VENICE, April 13.—The statute ceremonies incident to the visit here of the Emperor and Empress of Germany continue and the interest and friendly enthusiasm of the people are unabated. The city is in a festive attire and nothing could exceed the brilliancy of the color effects of some of the decorations of the innumerable floating craft.

## Ex-Senator Ingalls Ill.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 13.—Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls is sick and at his home here, suffering from a severe cold contracted on a recent trip north. His friends appear worried over his condition.

## Divorces and Divorce.

SALEM, O., April 13.—L. C. Kirkbride was given a judgment of \$2,000 against O. I. Donit for alienating Mrs. Kirkbride's affections. He was also granted a divorce.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hcod's Sarsaparilla.

## Alarming Possibilities.

There are some awful consequences which may flow from the general introduction of the Eclairgen ray photography. Edison has photographed an object through a block of wood 8 inches thick. What, then, is there to prevent anybody from photographing anything anywhere, by night or by day? At present it requires a long exposure to photograph what is inside of a heavy solid, but undoubtedly in time these telltale pictures can be made with the ordinary flash light.

Nothing but bone and metal thus far have been found that will impede the awful rays. It will be as easy to photograph the doings of our neighbors in the next room as to look out the window. Spying through keyholes will be done away. Nay, those whom jealousy or curiosity impels to read other people's letters can do so even without the formality of opening them by seeking them with a damp handkerchief. There will be no sure privacy for anybody anywhere. The desperate resort of swallowing a diamond or a valuable document to conceal it will no longer avail, for the inside of the stomach can be photographed as easily as the face.

If in addition to this the invention which will photograph thought succeeds there will be nothing left for any of us except to jest behave ourselves in the strictest manner. We shall not dare even to think anything wrong, for fear it will be brought up as a witness against us.

In view of the approach of this dread time, it will be a good plan now to begin to practice for it—in our minds.

## Farms That Are Too Cheap.

It has been some 20 years since the discouraged settlers in the dry districts of certain portions of Kansas and some other states in the adjoining region gave up the fight and abandoned the farms they had attempted to till. They had been lured to their ruin by the land agents, who cared not whether they starved to death or not or whether they could raise a bushel of wheat to the acre, only so that their money went to feed the land agent's insatiable maw.

Many of them left thriving farms at home and went to the arid lands hoping to do still better. In ignorance of the doom that waited them they strove two or three years to make farms out of ground only fit for grazing and not much of that. They sank all they had in the attempt, and rather than starve went out and left the lands they had tried in vain to cultivate. Many of them had put mortgages on their farms. These, of course, could not be paid.

Well, the point is this: Once more the conscienceless land agent is trying to put these droughty farms on sale, once more trying to entrap other farmers to their death. Look out for him. The lands where not enough rain falls to raise a crop are on the market again. Gorgeous circulars will be scattered broadcast through the country, describing this alleged paradise of farmers. Do not invest in a single foot of land whose possibilities as to rainfall and everything else you are not fully acquainted with. Thus you will escape coning to grief.

William Waldorf Astor's London career is not one for his fellow countrymen in America to be very proud of. He has signified himself by permitting his paper, The Pall Mall Gazette, to abuse and vilify two of the most estimable ladies in England, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant. They were fighting drunkenness and vice in England. Whatever others may think of their ideas on temperance and morality, no one doubts the single hearted goodness of the aims they have in view. There are no women more respected in Great Britain, and yet Astor allowed his paper to attack them in a manner that ought to have made him blush with shame. American editors do not attack and bound women. They speak respectfully of good women engaged in a praiseworthy public work, whether they agree with the methods used or not. It must have been from refined and high bred British journalism that Astor took the cue for pouring abuse upon good women. But Americans are ashamed of him, all the same. His public apology to Lady Henry fittingly finishes this ignoble chapter in his British career.

The time is coming when there will be a smooth bicycle path on each side of every complete public highway in this country. The law will provide for the construction of such paths, and they will belong to wheelmen as much as the sidewalk belongs to pedestrians. Future streets should be laid out of a width sufficient to admit of such path. Wheelmen themselves should be willing to have imposed upon each wheel an annual tax of from \$1 to \$2 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining these paths.

Telegraph Lines. A German expert, after a careful estimate, has announced that the total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 345,600 miles; Europe, 338,700; Asia, 67,400; Africa, 21,500, and Australia, 47,500 miles. The United States has a greater length than any other country, 403,900 miles, and Russia comes next, although European Russia has only 81,000 miles. The other countries follow in this order: Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, British India, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, Turkey, the Argentine Republic, Spain and Chile. In point of telegraph lines, however, Belgium leads, with 99 miles of wire for every 1,000 square miles of territory; Germany comes next with 330 miles; Holland is only slightly behind Germany, and the United Kingdom has 280 miles of telegraph for every 1,000 miles of country.

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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

W. E. Gibson has bought the dry business from Josh Langan.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gallagher, of 517 north McDonald street—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cloutier, of Wayne and Elizabeth streets—a son.

An unknown tramp was locked up Saturday night, by policeman Roney, for drunkenness.

The Circuit Court will convene tomorrow morning, and will be in session for two weeks.

Thomas and George Belt, of this city, are working for the Hardy Machine Co. at Gibsonburg, O.

Frank Cornelius, of east Kibby street, who has been dangerously ill for several months, is able to be out again.

J. J. Shook, who was injured while unloading a buggy from an express wagon, Saturday afternoon, is improving.

The Phoenix Cooking Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Jas. S. Smith, of west Market street, and spent a pleasant evening.

The assessors elected from the different townships and wards met this morning in the auditor's office and received instructions relative to their work.

F. A. Hageman and Fred Banks, South Side barbers, have entered into partnership and opened a new barber shop in the room at 708 south Main street.

Mr. Wm. Myers, an employee of the J. M. Seals Co., and Miss Ella Hammet, also of this city, were married by Justice Almur at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver, of Walters addition, died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Coleman, of the A. M. E. church, will leave for Wilmington, N. C., next week to attend the annual meeting of the church extension board and the general conference, both of which he is a member.

The fire department, about one o'clock this afternoon, was called to the rear of the Metellus Thomson dry goods store to extinguish a small fire. No damage was done. A spark from some straw that was burning in the back yard set fire to a box of paper standing against the rear window of the store. The fire was discovered by one of the clerks and extinguished with a bucket of water.

Twenty-five members of St. Patrick's branch O. K. of O., of this city, instituted a new branch at Landeck yesterday. The new branch starts out with fifteen charter members. Those present from Lima report as having had a most pleasant day with their new brother members at Landeck. Rev. A. J. Hoefel, of Delphos, was in attendance. Rev. A. E. Manning was unavoidably detained from being present.

### Remember, You Can

Buy a pretty trimmed Hat for \$2.98 at  
METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Call for Meerslein Book, on tap at all the principal places finer than silk.  
38 1m T. SULLIVAN, Agt.

"Leotta" will be here on the 21st—not the 24th, as printed in Saturday evening's paper.

### URAN IS DEAD.

Injuries He Sustained in the C. & E. Wreck Prove Fatal.

Death Occurred at the Myers' Hospital this Morning—Remains Taken to Ft. Wayne for Interment.

W. J. Uran, who was injured in the wreck that occurred on the C. & E. at the Ohio Southern junction about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, March 7th, died at the Myers hospital at 5:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from injuries sustained in the wreck.

The accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Uran is doubtless fresh in the memory of every reader of the Times-Democrat. Uran was the head brakeman on an east-bound stock train which was in charge of Engineer George Horn and Conductor Dinans. The train did not stop at the station on the South Side, but proceeded toward the Ohio Southern junction at a rate of fully fifteen miles an hour. The crossing at the junction was thrown for an Ohio Southern train, but Engineer Horn could not see the red signals on account of the heavy snow that was falling, and the engine and head end of the train plunged from the details. The engine turned half over and Fireman Herbert Jones and Brakeman Uran were pinned fast in the wreck. The former was released within half an hour, but Uran was held, with one leg buried beneath the engine tank, for two hours. His right leg was horribly mangled and was amputated at the knee after his removal to the Myers hospital. So far as the loss of the limb was concerned, Uran improved rapidly. He received every care that could be given him, but he was injured internally, and although surgical operations were performed by the attending physicians, he gradually grew weaker until death relieved him of his sufferings. His wife was at his bedside almost every hour during the five weeks that he was at the hospital, and during the past few days two of his children were here from Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Craig, wife of passenger conductor J. C. Craig, of the P., Ft. W. & C., was also here from Ft. Wayne and did all that was possible to comfort Mr. Uran in her hour of bereavement.

The deceased was forty-two years of age, and was for many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate railroad, where he was one of the oldest employees. Last December he accepted a position on the C. & E., and was a switchman in the yards here for some time, and then commenced braking on through freight. His home was at 47 St. Marys avenue, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and he was a member of the O

R. C. and K. of P. lodges in that city. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son.

The remains were removed to Grosjean's undertaking establishment this morning and were prepared for burial.

At three o'clock this afternoon the family and Mrs. Craig left with the remains for Ft. Wayne, where the funeral services will be conducted by the O. R. C.

### TINKHAM RESIGNS.

The Lieutenant of Police will Become a Private Citizen Again.

Lieutenant of police Joseph Tinkham, has handed in his resignation. Mr. Tinkham is not resigning because of the change to take place soon in the municipal administration, but has been contemplating the move for some time because he is dissatisfied with police duty. His resignation is effective next Saturday morning.

### PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Patrolman Furry Charges a Boy with Giving Tobacco to Children.

This morning patrolman George Furry arrested a 17 year-old boy named Roy Williams, and signed an affidavit charging him with giving tobacco to children.

The Williams boy lives on south Pine street, and may be seen frequently with children much younger than himself. Yesterday policeman Furry's 7-year-old boy, together with some other small boys, accompanied Williams to a woods northeast of town, and when Furry's boy returned home, he had in his possession some obscene pictures which Williams had given him. He also stated that Williams gave the boys cigarettes.

When arraigned before the mayor this morning, Williams acknowledged having given the pictures, but claimed that he threw the cigarettes on the ground and the children picked them up. He was remanded to the city prison, and the case set for trial this afternoon.

### Lace Curtains

The best values and the greatest assortment of Lace Curtains ever shown in Lima can now be seen at Blum's, 57 Public Square. 4 3c

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### Dainty Little Bonnets.

Jaunty and stylish street Turbans and English Hats at  
METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.



Umbrellas Recovered and Repaired on Short notice and reasonable prices.

**MICHAEL.**

### S. H. TABLER DEAD.

Well Known Carpenter Dies, Leaving a Wife and Two Children.

Samuel H. Tabler, a well known carpenter who resided at 212 east Wayne street, died at 11 o'clock last night, from lung trouble, after about two weeks illness.

The deceased was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He had been a resident of this city for about 10 years.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Bethards, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

### All Are Expected.

Every lady in Lima is invited to inspect the immense assortment of stylish and pretty Millinery at METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

### STREET TALK.

A few weeks ago, the directors and other officers of the South Side Building and Loan company of Lima, visited Spencerville and took a look about the town with the object in view of the establishment of a branch concern here. They viewed the situation carefully and, after due consideration, abandoned the idea, having

ing decided that the field was well enough covered and that our local company could care for all the good business there was.—Spencerville Journal.

The grand concert to be given by the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, assisted by excellent foreign talent, promises to be one of the finest instrumental and vocal entertainments that has ever been given by the church. The rare talent that will assist will not fail to draw a crowded house. Prof. C. A. Wilson, Prof. Snow and Prof. R. Wallace, together with the White's mandolin club and the well known vocalist, Mrs. George W. Bowman, of Tiffin, will take part in the entertainment.

### Wrappers.

Ready-made Wrappers, and a big variety to select from at Blum's. 4 3c

### St. Paul Pioneer Free Says:

"The audience had heard so much about 'Leotta' that they expected much—not were they disappointed. Leotta is all and more than has been claimed for her."

### Children's

Spring Coats and Jackets at Blum's. 4 3c

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## Our Many Beautiful Styles

Of fine artistic Footwear for spring have met with particular favor at the hands of the most discriminating buyers. We are showing the choicest of Novelties, perfect in style, in fit, in comfort, and in wearing qualities. You will find our prices always the lowest.

Here Are a Few of Our Leaders For This Week:

Ladies' Black and Tan Vici Kid Shoes, 20th Century Patterns,

**Special Price \$2.48.**

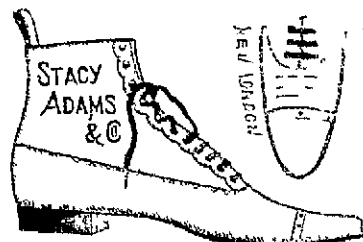
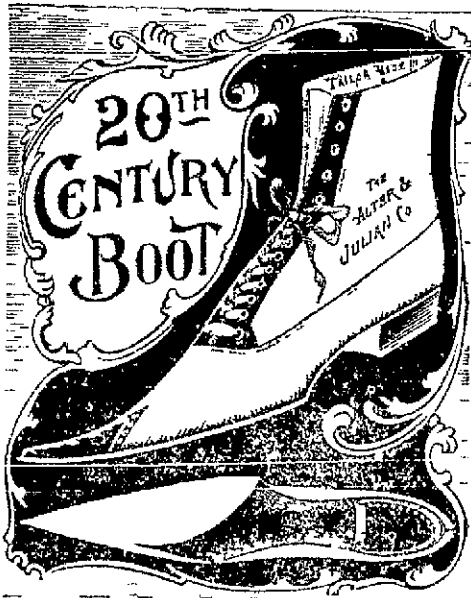
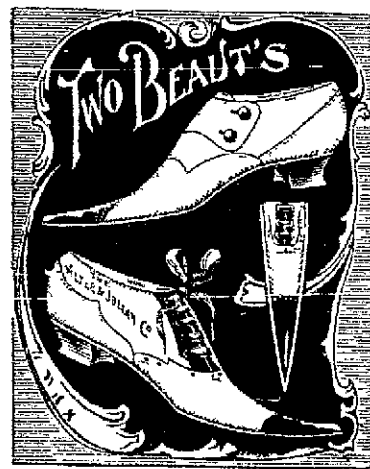
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